Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 03:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather for the rest of the week, and for turning colder on Wednesday and Friday. Confidence falls to low by Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Nov 2021: Cloudy with occasional rain, turning heavy from late afternoon onwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	90%	90%	>95%	90%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day. Mainly light rain or drizzle, with a few hours of heavier rain developing from late afternoon onwards in to the evening. Rain turning to snow above 900-1000m from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Poor with extensive cloud cover down to 400m throughout the day, lifting to 600-700m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/44 SW	32/38 SW	28/35 W	17/22 W	13/17 NW	26/33 N	28/36 NW
900	20/26 W	19/25 W	18/25 W	13/17 W	9/13 NW	17/24 NW	19/27 NW
600	24/29 SW	24/29 SW	20/27 SW	14/19 SW	10/14 W	18/24 N	19/26 W
300	9/12 SW	11/16 SW	11/17 W	7/12 SW	6/10 NW	10/17 NW	11/19 NW
Glen	6/14 SW	8/18 SW	9/19 SW	7/14 SW	5/10 W	8/20 NW	8/21 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	1/-4	-2/-9	-2/-10
900	3/-2	5/-0	5/0	4/1	3/0	1/-4	1/-6
600	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/3	5/2	3/-2	3/-3
300	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	5/2	5/1
Glen	8/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1400m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rising freezing levels will lead to a thaw of lying snow and rising burn levels by afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with showers falling as snow above 700m through the early hours. Showers becoming isolated after dawn, mainly over northern Lochaber. Dry with sunny spells in the afternoon, but cloud and showers returning to in the evening, falling as snow to glen level. Bitterly cold northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 35 mph with gusts to 45 to 55 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 70% in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by, this may be fairly widespread and persistent in the morning. Otherwise good visibility outside of cloud and showers, especially in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius, falling to -3 Celsius later
Freezing level: 1000 metres, falling to 300 metres by afternoon

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